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IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Man's Skull Fractured by the Use of Pool Cues.

Charged with beating into insensibility and seriously injuring Louis West, nineteen years of age, Walter Coates and Chas. Coates were defendants in the Police Court today. On account of the serious condition of West, however, he was not able to be at court, and the trial of the case was continued indefinitely, to await the outcome of his injuries.

West is employed around the pool room at the corner of 5th and L streets, and it is stated, the Coates brothers went into the pool rooms to play last Monday. When West called upon them to play, Coates, it is alleged, they told him that they played for nothing, or words to that effect. West, however, was insistent and demanded payment.

The two Coates, it is declared, then used their cues, with West's head as a ball, and when they finished repeating blows on his head and the upper part of his body, West was insensible, and unable to protect himself in any way. The men alleged to be responsible for the assault made their escape. West was found in a serious condition and Dr. West, 324 M street, was summoned to give medical aid. The skull was found to have been fractured, and a blood clot formed on the brain.

Policemen McQuade and Livingston of the second precinct were assigned to the case, and they located the residence of the Coates men in Anacostia. Saturday, they were there and, after a chase, arrested both men.

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Open.

The rebuilding of portions of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, which connects the waters of the Chesapeake with those of the Delaware, caused the closing of that waterway to navigation for several months. This work is now about completed, and last week the canal was again opened for navigation. A large fleet of barges laden with coal from Philadelphia and bound to ports on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries has started south, and a fleet equally as large is on its way north with lumber and other cargoes from the Potomac, Norfolk and elsewhere. It is stated that a number of the coal-carrying barges from Philadelphia are consigned to dealers here, and they should arrive during the present week.

The closing of the canal cut off one of the important links in the interior waterways of the coast, and necessitated the use of the outside route in going from the Chesapeake to Philadelphia and Delaware bay ports.

ON "THE ROAD"
AND IT'S REALLY LOTS OF FUN.

An Indiana woman solved the food question with good sense reasoning. She says: "For almost ten years I suffered from poor health, which was plainly the result of improper food. I was always drowsy, had headache, stomach trouble, was getting a sallow complexion—in short, was simply miserable.

"Yet I did not realize the real cause of my trouble until recently. I have given Grape-Nuts and the exercises in the little book, 'The Road to Wellville' (which I found in the pkg.), a thorough trial, and they have worked wonders for me.

"I noticed a change from the beginning. My headache disappeared and at the end of the first week my stomach did not trouble me so much.

"Now, in less than a month, my nerves are strong and I begin to have some ambition to do things. I have gained six pounds and feel full of life.

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS
ALLEGED GAMBLING ON HOUSE-BOAT NEAR JONES' POINT.
Hibernians Celebrate St. Patrick's Day—Overturning of Canoe—In the Police Court.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 18, 1907.

Washington and Alexandria policemen learned yesterday that gambling on a houseboat below Alexandria had been started again, the old hull of the ferry boat Columbia, which was partly destroyed by fire two years ago, having been fitted for such purposes. When the steamer Bartholdi reached the Washington river from the Virginia night it was thought that she had brought passengers from the alleged gambling resort, but an investigation made by Lieut. Sutton of the harbor precinct showed that such was not the case. The boat had been brought here to be inspected.

It is reported that the Bartholdi made trips from a wharf at the foot of King street to the houseboat all day yesterday and last evening, and that a large number of passengers were carried. The craft upon which games, it is said, are conducted is anchored a short distance below Jones' Point lighthouse, beyond the District line, and its patrons yesterday were from both Alexandria and Washington. It is stated that the new place for the sports had a successful opening yesterday and last night, and that no effort was made by the state authorities to interfere with the conduct of the establishment.

As to the location of the boat, it is stated that it is anchored in Maryland waters, and consequently the Virginia authorities will be powerless to take action. Unless the Maryland authorities interfere, the indications are that the enterprise will remain unmolested.

Hibernians Have Celebration.

Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, yesterday afternoon celebrated St. Patrick's day with a musical and literary entertainment in St. Mary's Hall. Refreshments were served. Addresses were made by Mr. Joseph L. Dwyer of Detroit, Mich., County President W. H. Sweeney and Mr. James Roche. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Martin Green, Forrest Birrell and Edward Downey.

By the overturning of a canoe in the channel of the Potomac river yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Willis Washington, Griffith Uiler and Randolph Tucker, the last named of Norfolk, Va., had a narrow escape from drowning. The parties in the water were rescued by two colored men who were attracted by the lusty yells of the youngsters. The canoe, which was the property of the Old Dominion Boat Club, capsized when opposite the old Pioneer mills.

In the Police Court.

In the police court today James Blaggett and Harrie Davis were charged with disorderly conduct on electric cars. Blaggett forfeited \$5 collateral by non-appearance and Davis was fined \$5. Edward Drowns was fined \$10 for assaulting Lewis Spinks, and Ernest Post was charged with a similar offense, was acquitted. Leo Drowns was also fined \$10 for assaulting Mr. Spinks. William Benzette, charged with indecent conduct, was fined \$5. Willie Bear, charged with being drunk in the street, was acquitted. Emma Wilson, charged with throwing dirt in an alley, was acquitted. When the cases in the police court had been disposed of, Mr. Spinks, a special watchman employed by the Southern Railway Company, who caused the arrest of the Drowns for assaulting him, appeared before Justice Caton and stated that he had ascertained that the Drowns threatened to kill him after they got out of their predicament. He wanted the men put under bond to keep the peace. He was informed by the court that it was hardly probable that they would carry out their threat.

Funeral of Frederick Dilger.

The members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks conducted the services at the grave over the remains of Frederick H. Dilger, who committed suicide in Washington Thursday last, and whose remains were brought here and interred in Union cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. J. May, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiated. The following served as pallbearers: John A. Ewald, Joseph C. Gates, Theodore J. Bolling, Thomas A. Fisher, Edward J. Fleming and William C. H. Wildt. The deceased was a member of Kingston Lodge of Elks of New York.

The circuit court of Fairfax county convened this morning, with Judge Louis C. Barley of this city presiding. The docket was called and cases set for trial. It is expected that the session will last during the entire week.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team defeated the Navy Yard Athletic Club of Washington Saturday night by a score of 35 to 4. The local team will journey to Washington tonight for the purpose of playing a game with the Fendall Cadets of that city.

At a meeting of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held yesterday afternoon, several candidates were initiated. At the conclusion of the meeting the following initiation a social session was held.

Mr. George E. Stuart of the Episcopal Theological Seminary is erecting a handsome frame residence on Seminary Hill west of this city.

A business meeting of Perseverance Tent, 165, Kewadam, was held at its hall, 112 South Fairfax street, this evening.

PRESERVATION OF HEALTH.
Commissioners to Continue the Enforcement of Laws.

The first step to be taken by the Commissioners toward remedying some of the insanitary conditions alleged to exist in the District, according to the report made to the Commissioners Saturday, following an exhaustive investigation of the typhoid fever conditions here, and the marine hospital of the public health, and the marine hospital service, will be the abandonment of all the so-called "shallow" wells in the District. These wells were located near the Potomac, and although the source of the contamination, and although the source of the fever infection could not be traced directly to them, they were found to be too unhealthful for public use, and the Commissioners will seek legislation next year to sink deep wells in their place.

It is the consensus of opinion of officials at the District building that although this report is not as alarming as it might be, the conditions could not be looked upon as alarming. They are also of the opinion that the report does not show any more now regarding what was the cause of the recent high prevalence of typhoid in the District, and one official ventured the remark that it never will be known.

Commissioner Macfarland sees no reason why the city's milk supply should be so harshly condemned. According to the report only 10 per cent of the cases of typhoid investigated were traceable to this commodity, and he considers that a fair percentage, considering the size of the city, and in comparison with other large cities. Every effort will be made by the District health officials, however, to improve the handling of the local milk supply by rigidly enforcing the health laws, although they are not as strict as those of the city, and are lacking in many important provisions.

In speaking of this the health officer stated that the law definitely requires that dairies be kept clean and that the inspectors will continue to do their duty by enforcing this provision as heretofore. He is of the opinion that from 5 to 10 per cent of the recent typhoid cases were due to the milk supply, but that of the cases of the year before none was due to this source. The fact that milk was kept too long would not produce typhoid unless the germs were in the milk in the first place.

"Unfortunately," the health officer said, "concerns itself with general conditions, and contains few specific facts about the specific dairies for us to work upon."

Want Surname Changed.

Carrie A. Risson, for herself and her daughter, Florence L. Risson, today, by Attorney Herbert L. Franc, asked the District Supreme Court to authorize the change of their surnames to Miller.

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GOOD TEMPLAR LODGES MEET.
Local Bodies Transact Business and Hold Social Sessions.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, International Order of Good Templars, in Scottish Rite Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue, last Saturday evening. This included the grand chief, Mr. Jesse W. Tull, and other members of Minnesota Lodge, and a delegation from Excelsior Lodge, No. 21, Miss Blanche Neff, chief templar, conducted proceedings; Albert B. Scrivener, secretary, recorded and read communications, and Mrs. A. H. Frear presided at the piano.

Routine business was transacted, some special matters were considered and disposed of in a satisfactory degree was conferred. A social session was then held, after which an entertainment program was given, Mr. Karl Hoffman in charge. Miss Richardson gave vocal solos, Miss Sullivan, accompanist. Mr. G. W. Walster gave "A Monologue Among the Graves," and Mr. S. W. Russell spoke of the anniversary of the birth of the late John B. Finch as occurring on the anniversary of the birth of the Good Templars, and his high rank as a student and his rapid advancement in Good Templary till, at the age of thirty-two, he received the high rank of Master Templar.

Grand Templar Tull addressed the meeting, complimenting the membership of Perseverance Lodge for its activities along temperance lines, and for its wholesome discipline where discipline was called for, reminding those present of the continuous need for missionary work, and urged all to attend the public meeting with Palisades Lodge on Monday evening, the 18th instant.

At the conclusion of his address the committee, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Corby in charge, served refreshments.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., at its last meeting in Good Templar Hall on the Brookline road, Tenbytown, noted the marked increase of the "dry" towns by recent elections in midwest states, and this topic was dwelt upon at length in a general conference conducted by Mr. A. E. Shoemaker.

A report from the committee having the dime social in charge, which was given the previous week, showed the affair to have been a success in every way. A plan for visiting the other lodges in the District was formulated and agreed upon. A communication from Fidelity Lodge, Bethesda, inviting Silver Star Lodge to participate in the anniversary exercises planned for April 5 was received and accepted. Several propositions for membership were recorded, and Chief Templar A. E. Payne appointed a committee to make arrangements for two suppers which had been planned for the benefit of the lodge to be given in the early part of April.

A good-of-the-order program was given, in which Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Miss Josephine Grimley entertained with vocal solos, and addresses were given by Messrs. A. E. Shoemaker and William A. Collins.

Anacostia and Vicinity.

Private C. T. Ball, a member of the District fire department, who is attached to No. 15 engine company, at Washington and Pierce streets, Anacostia, was summoned to Leesburg, Va., several days ago because of the critical illness of his father, whose death occurred yesterday.

Capt. C. R. Kuhns has resumed command of No. 15 fire engine company after a week of illness. Lieut. W. H. Garner was in command of the company in the absence of Capt. Kuhns. Private Robert Dixon of the company is an absentee from duty by reason of illness.

The alleged theft of a diamond ring belonging to one of the members of the Anacostia police force was yesterday noted on the police records. The owner of the ring, Policeman Charles C. Wise, made the report.

Harry G. Miller, whose address is given as 423 I street southeast, has called upon the police to aid him in recovering a number of valuables reported as having been stolen from his person Saturday night last.

The macadamizing of Good Hope road from the German Orphan Asylum to the town of Good Hope has been started.

Rev. Charles M. Bart, pastor of St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, who has been on vacation in Norfolk, reached home Saturday evening and officiated at services yesterday in the local edifice, as well as at Oxon Hill, Prince George county, Md.

The Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company has assembled a quantity of iron work on 11th street southeast at the point where the street is to be turned to meet the new bridge. The iron is to be used when the tracks are laid on the new grade that will be then made.

PARLOR MEETINGS SCHEDULED.
Needs of the Associated Charities to Be Explained.

Since the urgent appeal for \$3,000 was issued by the Associated Charities in the newspapers Wednesday evening and Thursday morning three parlor meetings have been arranged for, where Mr. Chas. F. Weller, secretary, and Miss Ida A. Green, general agent of the association, are to describe the needs encountered by the association in its work among distressed families and neglected neighborhoods. The purpose of these parlor meetings is not to solicit subscriptions from persons invited to attend them, but only to make people familiar with local conditions among the poor and the character of the work done by the Associated Charities.

The board of managers states that it believes its whole problem is an educational one; that in so far as resourceful members of the community can be made to understand the work of the Associated Charities there will be no difficulty in securing both the money and the volunteer personal service.

Altogether \$435.50 have been contributed toward the balance of \$3,000 needed, and the following contributions have been received: \$10, Dr. H. A. Dobson, \$1; Mrs. Ellen P. Sampson, \$10; Mrs. Chas. S. Brownell, \$10; Mr. R. A. \$1; C. G. F., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moorman, \$5; O. T. Mason, \$5; Joel Hillman, \$5; A. G. Heaton, \$5; Mrs. Adelaide Solberg, \$5; Louise F. Symonds, \$1; Arthur T. Plenkowsky, \$5; Herbert E. Peck, \$5; S. M. Woodward, \$5; Mrs. Helen M. S. Chermont, \$10; Cash, \$5; "In gray envelope," \$5.

Uninterrupted by hundreds of persons who passed, two men entered a jewelry store in the Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night and took jewelry valued at \$2,500. Both were armed with revolvers and one wore a mask. The proprietor and clerk stood against the wall in obedience to orders.

The Evening Star Patterns.
BY MARTHA DEAN.

Some Practical Bloomers.

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